

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 17, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:08 and sets at 6:09.  
High water at 4:45 a. m. and 5:07 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy today, fair and warmer tomorrow.

## THE SCHULTZ MURDER.

Richard Pines, Eugene Dorsey, Calvin Johnson and Henry Smith, all colored, will tomorrow morning at ten o'clock be brought before the coroner's jury and the Police Court on the charge of murdering Walter F. Schultz on Saturday night, March 6.

While the authorities still refuse to give out any information, it is generally believed that the police have positive evidence of the guilt of the accused, and at the investigation they will show that they have left no stone unturned to add to the testimony and substantiate the charge they have urged against the negroes.

Pines, Dorsey and Johnson, it will be remembered, were at first charged with the murder, presumably on a statement said to have been made by Smith, the latter having been charged with stealing a watch. The docket, however, has since been changed, and the four men will be charged with the murder of Schultz. The authorities are still sanguine, and say they have a clear case against the accused.

## PEABODY BUILDING.

A deed was placed on record in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court today transferring from the City School Board to Messrs. A. S. Doniphan, M. D. Merrill and C. O. Leadbeater the Peabody public school building, at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets. The purchasers, as heretofore stated, will convert the building into a modern apartment house, to be known as the Cameron apartments. The sale was made last spring but by the terms agreed upon the school board retains possession of the building till the new school building on Prince street is completed. The price paid to the school board was \$15,000, which money will be used in payment of the new building and grounds.

This evening the title to the property was transferred to the Cameron Apartment House Company.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

This morning broke with a raw temperature and with cloudy conditions. The mercury stood at 86° with a southerly wind prevailing. Between 7 and 8 o'clock the wind suddenly veered to the northwest, when snow flurries were wafted through the air. The wind for a time gathered in force and the temperature fell some what. Later the heavens became clear and colder weather followed.

There was no special celebration of St. Patrick's Day. As has been stated, Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give a smoker at St. Mary's Hall tonight, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give an "Emerald Tea" at Lee Camp Hall tonight.

## RIVER NOTES.

The four-masted schooner Lucinda Sutton, from Boothbay, Me., with ice for the Mutual Ice Company, has arrived.

The schooner Independent, from Rockport, Me., with ice for the Mutual Ice Company, passed in the capes last night.

The steamer Anne Arundel, from Baltimore, which arrived at this port last night, reported a four-masted schooner ashore at Mattawoman. Capt. Phillips, of the Norfolk steamer Newport News, reported the schooner still ashore at an early hour this morning.

A four-masted, in tow of a tugboat, passed up the river about ten o'clock this morning.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ferd. Patton, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for ten days.

Bessie Brown, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

## ACCIDENT TO WORKMEN.

While Messrs. William Barbour, Julian Potts and Winter Crupper, of this city, were at work on the terra cotta works, north of Alexandria, yesterday, the scaffolding fell and precipitated them to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. They were brought to their homes in this city where Barbour and Potts were attended by Dr. Smith. Crupper's injuries were slight.

## WEDDING.

Mr. John T. Reeves, of Allendale, S. O., and Miss Mary Virginia Davis, daughter of Captain George and Mrs. Belle Davis, were married on Monday night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church by Rev. H. J. Outler. There will be a reception at the residence of the bride's parents tonight at which members of the families represented will be present.

## JUMPED THE TRACK.

Several cars of an east bound freight train jumped the track at Thoroughfare, on the Manassas division of the Southern Railway, early last night. A wrecking train was sent from this city and the track was soon cleared. No one was injured by the accident.

## LOTS SOLD.

Mr. H. E. Gentry, of the Washington Southern Railway, has purchased two lots in section 2 of George Washington Park.

Mr. J. Frank Carlin has also purchased two lots in the same section.

Complaints were made at the station house last night that the freight trains on Wilkes street had blocked the crossings at St. Asaph and Washington streets. The obstruction was caused by a car getting off the track farther up the street.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## PERSONAL.

Capt. J. V. Davis, formerly superintendent of the National Cemetery at this place, is in the city on a visit to his friends.

Mrs. Eva Bolling, now residing in Mount City, Ill., is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Bolling is a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Rouse, who was one of the teachers in the Episcopal High School in 1849. The latter is still living.

Miss Pickett, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hill, on Prince street. Mrs. Clarence Acres is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, in King George county.

Mrs. B. F. Penn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Hopkins, in Richmond.

Miss Charlotte Engle has returned to her home in Baltimore, after visiting friends in Alexandria.

Miss Lula Smoot yesterday evening entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party given at her home, on St. Asaph street, in honor of her guest of the day, Mrs. Mills, wife of the Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington.

Rev. Wallace N. Pierson, of Washington, will preach in Grace Church tonight.

Rev. Wm. A. Barr, of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, a noted pulpit orator, will preach at Christ Church tomorrow night.

Rev. Pava Kennedy, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, preached an interesting sermon at the Lenten service last night in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. O. R. Brookes, of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the position of chief engineer at the plant of the Mutual Ice Company in this city.

## WEATHER BUREAU'S PREDICTION.

Early this morning one would have thought that St. Patrick's Day would be all that could be desired. The weather bureau had predicted a fair and mild day and as the sun lifted itself over the Maryland hills it was thought that this prediction would be fulfilled. It is only a proof that there are only two things sure—death and taxes. A heavy cloud hung in the western heavens and about 7 o'clock the wind blew, the snow came and a most wintry day was ushered in. It reminded one of winter lingering in the lap of spring. Later, however, the sun again appeared in the effulgence of glory and the weather was all that could be wished for. As this as it may it goes without saying that the entertainment furnished at the Opera House this week cannot be excelled. Every character announced in the advertisement on this page is up-to-date and the refined vaudeville furnished the patrons of the house surpasses anything seen in this section. The pictures are large, historic and amusing.

## GOOD VAUDEVILLE.

The beautifully lighted and decorated building known as the Surprise Theatre shown out and brilliantly illuminated. King street last night for a radius of 200 feet on each side and the leads and ladders and a great many who have borne the heat and burden of years could be seen entering and leaving—some with hearts and minds in a state of expectancy and others with smiles of approval on their faces. As was stated in the initial article the management proposes to have nothing but the best and most refined entertainment and if the first week is a criterion he will succeed and captivate the amusement seeker of this city. The show in its entirety is first class, the behavior splendid and the service all that could be desired. After tonight there will be a change of programme and people. The name "Surprise" was a good selection, for it is surprising what money, energy and good taste can accomplish. This theatre embodies all three qualities.

## IRISH TEA.

Tonight at eight o'clock the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will give one of the most attractive entertainments they have ever attempted. Lee Camp Hall, where the "Irish Tea" will be held, has responded to the decorative efforts of the ladies in charge, and looks more attractive perhaps than ever before. Assailing the ladies will be many of Alexandria's best known entertainers, among them being Messrs. William Woods, Sherman Fowler, George E. Pickett, Misses Rotchford, Regester and Desmains, and Messrs. Fowler, Slaymaker, Birrell, Ogden, Westlake and Dinwiddie. With this array of talent, the evening will be one of the treats of the season.

## A GOOD SHOW.

A nickel doesn't buy much when it comes to making a purchase, but when one stops to think that it is all it costs to see the only talking picture show in this city it creates wonder and amusement. If the amusement lovers—a great many in this city—would wake up to the fact that they can take a nickel and at the ticket office of the Alexandria Amusement Company buy a ticket which will admit them to a hall where they can spend an hour in amusement of a character unequalled in this section of the country, they would not be slow in appreciating this house. Go and see the show they advertise for tonight.

## NO "STUFFED PADDY."

It has been the custom of some fun makers annually to hang at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets a "paddy" for the amusement of some people and the disgust of others who take such action as a reflection on the Patron Saint of Ireland, in whose honor this day is celebrated. Knowing the custom, Cameron street was selected by many going to and from their employment this morning, but they only met with disappointment, as the usual "paddy" was not to be seen.

Something for nothing—John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SHOES for \$2.50 this week.

**EVANS' ALE** On Draught.  
**Jackson Creek Oysters**

On the Half Shell, Stewed and Fried ELKTON Night

**Soap Club Ladies**  
Can learn something to their interest by writing for catalogue of the  
**FACTORY TO FAMILY**  
SUPPLY AGENCY  
**URNER'S ARCADE BUILDING**  
Baltimore, Md.

## S. KANN-SONS &amp; CO.

Washington - - - D. C.

Dainty Silklike Fabrics  
FOR ONE-PIECE DRESSES.

SATIN STRIPE CREPE—27-in. wide and in all the leading spring shades. Special, a yard..... 39c

MESSALINE DE SOIE, 27 inches wide, and with a very high lustrous finish. Special, at a yard..... 50c

NOVELTY STRIPE TOKIO WASH SILKS, all pretty colors, with white or self-colored stripes. 27-in. wide. Special, a yard..... 29c

## THE RELIANCE COMPANY.

A largely attended meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night at which certain changes in the uniforms were ordered. A donation was made to the Stillwater, Oklahoma Fire Department, for the erection of their new headquarters, and matters of importance to the company and city in general were discussed. The company's future welfare will be a topic among the members at future meetings and ways and means adopted by which certain obstacles may be overcome, which if proven successful, will result in bettering the entire department.

## MOVING PICTURES.

Visit the Elite tonight and you will see the biggest and best show for 5 cents; the pictures large and clear. "Little Red Riding Hood," this is a fine subject; "Put Up Job," very amusing; "Burglar by Motor," a good subject, and "Earthquake at Messina." You should see this picture. Other subjects will be shown not advertised. The entire show will be first class in every way; instructive as well as amusing.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ground hogs' six weeks was up yesterday.

The Junior Daughters, U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Potomac shad are now offered for sale in market. They are still high, the best specimens selling at \$1 each.

Bertie G., infant daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Mary Gordon, died at her parents' home, 1500 King street, last night.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Senate last night officers for last year were nominated. The election will be held next Tuesday night.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. O. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke's street.

There will be a potato race at the Armory Hall skating rink tomorrow night. A barrel race will take place on Friday night. Both will prove amusing.

Simarian Babekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will meet in their hall, on North Columbus street, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the representative to the grand assembly will be elected.

Word has been received of the death in New York City, March 9, of William A. Leary, formerly a resident of Washington. Mr. Leary had been connected with several business enterprises, both in Washington and in Alexandria.

About nine o'clock last night the pop valve of a locomotive was knocked off as it was emerging from the west end of the Wilkes tunnel. The escaping steam made considerable noise and caused people to gather from every direction.

Take me back to the glaze of Longacre Square, for there's where I long to be. In its whirl and swirl with my Broadway Girl; well, that is the place for me. So here's to the girl that do and dare, and the girl—ah, the girl that never care. When night is day the girl that never care. "Waiter, bring me some of those delicious Auth Bananas, and my wife (winking his left eye) will take some of that delicious Auth Ham, and er all that goes with it, you know," (and he winked the other eye). Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day. 50c per dozen. Clam soup, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

If you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Socks and Oxford—real samples—for \$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, this week.

**Lynnhavens** on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

**Cherrystone and Little Neck Clams.**

**BEST MILD, SUGAR CURED HAMS** 12 1-2c lb

Old Virginia Breakfast Bacon..... 10c  
3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon..... 25c  
4 Cans String Beans..... 25c  
4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes..... 25c  
4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c  
3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c  
3 lbs Best California Evaporated Peaches 25c  
3 lbs. Large California Prunes..... 25c

**W. F. WOOLLE & SON,**  
Royal and Wolfe Streets,  
Queen and Henry Streets.

**Coke Domestic Coke**  
All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices. Phone 365. DAW. MITCHELLSON, 107 1/2 St. Royal street.

**Armory Skating Rink**  
Three nights of fun and laughter.

Thursday Night - **POTATO RACE.**  
Friday Night - **BARREL RACE.**

Saturday Night  
The greatest fun of all; catching a greased pig on skates.

## WANTED.

For a client, 6 or 7 room HOUSE in good location.  
ROBERT ELLIOTT,  
Real Estate Agent,  
127 South Royal Street.

## DRY GOODS.

## A Few Trade Stimulators

Which positively can not be had later at these prices:

American Printing Co.'s light and dark side band Satines, 88 value, at..... 50c yard

Dress Ginghams, 88 value, at..... 50c yard

Double face fancy Madras Suitings 12 1/2 value, at..... 7 1/2c yard

White drapery Swisses, dots only, 10c value, at..... 7 1/2c yard

Apron Ginghams, 7c value, at..... 5c yard

White Cannon Cloth, double width, 12 1/2c value, at..... 8 1/2c yard

Princess Silks, are dark grounds, 10c value, at..... 6 1/2c yard

Bleached Sheetings, full 10-4, 30c value, at..... 25c yard

Last sale 40-inch Brown Cotton, 50c yard

Cass Bleached Cotton, 8c value, at..... 6 1/2c yard

White line-finish Siting, 15c value, at..... 11c yard

Wash Chiffon, 45 inches wide, 19c value, at..... 12 1/2c yard

India Linon, 40 inches wide, 18c value, at..... 17 1/2c yard

Cotton Bird Eyes, 10c value, at..... 6 1/2c yard

Light Percales, short lengths, 12 1/2c value, at..... 7 1/2c yard

Light Shirting Prints, 7c value, at..... 5c yard

White Shirt Madras, 18c value, at..... 12 1/2c yard

Long Cloths (12 yard piece) \$1.25 piece

19x40 Huck Towels, 15c value, at..... 10c

22x40 Huck Towels, 19c value, at..... 12 1/2c

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## Food Show and Industrial Exposition.

Armory Hall . . Alexandria, Va.

March 24th to 31st Inclusive.

Afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30 Evenings from 7.30 to 10.30.

Grocers' Ticket and 10 cents admits in afternoon.

" " " 15 " " evening.

Regular Admission . . 25 cents.

The first 200 ladies purchasing tickets each night will receive coupons that will entitle them to full size packages of various pure food specialties, in addition to the general distribution of THOUSANDS of FREE SAMPLES at the show. A delightful evening assured to every visitor. Excellent music afternoon and evening.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## OPERA HOUSE.

Positively an entire change of program TONIGHT.

## Dan Ely

The black-face delineator of mirth and wood-e shoe dancer. During Mr. Ely's act he will introduce his famous Yankee Doodle dance. Also a burlesque on Eddie Foy, Broadway's favorite.

## Miss Abbie Schofield

The clever little soprano, will introduce her latest song success.

## Miss Eva Snyder

The clever little soprano, will be seen in a pleasing role.

## Mr. Mayo

Clever impersonator. Concluding his act with his famous "prop." The audience is invited to join in the chorus.

Matinee daily—2 to 5

## SURPRISE THEATRE.

Doors open 6:30. Performance begins promptly at 7:00.

## POLITE VAUDEVILLE.

Entire change of acts every Monday and Thursday.

## MOTION PICTURES.

2,000 feet of very latest Pictures, changed every day.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## THE ALLYNS

Versatile, Instrumentalists. Introducing Solos and Duets on Saxophones, Banjos, Pianos, Dulcimers, Mandolins, Ocarinas, Slide Trombones and Cornet, featuring

## SOPHIE ALLYN

Cornet Soloist, playing the most difficult triple tongue Polkas.

## Metropolitan Quartette

All lovers of sweet voiced harmony singing should not miss this act.

## EDDIE POWELL

Comedian.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Harrison & Force, Martiney Bros.

Eva Fay.

Adults ..... 10c

Children under 12 ..... 5c

## 5c Alexandria 5c

## Amusement Co. 5c

Complete change daily. Over 3,000 feet of film.

## TALKING PICTURES.

Hannah! Won't you open that door.

Don't you think it's time to marry Fol de Roi Lol.

## SILENT PICTURES.

The Golden Louis.

The Politician's Love Story.

AND OTHERS.

Open daily from 12:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Always comfortable, the house that attracts the ladies and children.

An hour's show of new talking and silent pictures.

5c Show Starts 7:30 5c

## 5c ELITE 5c

## PICTURE COMPANY.

Complete change of pictures tonight.

Little Red Ridinghood.